UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EDWARD L. WHITE; EDWARD L. WHITE, P.C.; and KENNETH ELAN, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION d/b/a "West"; and REED ELSEVIER INC., d/b/a LexisNexis,

Defendants.

12-CV-1340 (JSR) ECF CASE

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant West Publishing Corporation ("West") hereby states, by and through its undersigned counsel, that the parent of West, a Minnesota corporation, is Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc., a non-public Minnesota

corporation. West is indirectly owned by Thomson Reuters Corporation, a publicly-held

corporation that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange. There

are no intermediate parent corporations or subsidiaries of West (or Thomson Reuters (Legal)

Inc.) that are publicly held, and there are no publicly held companies that own 10% or more of

West or Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc. stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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